



The Essendon Echo

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The Principal's Print

Good afternoon,

What a fabulous half term that was. Despite a record amount of rain since January 1st -the children and staff have kept smiling and working and enjoying school. They have managed week after weeks of wet breaks really well and the progress has been steady. This week we finally got back to playing other schools in both football and netball respectively and the children did us proud with two narrow defeats in both.

We continue to build towards the "Dance Festival" in March and various other competitions we have entered. Essendon will try any sports/arts event that is going as we continue to get the name of Essendon out there to potential future pupils. Congrats to Maple House for winning this half term and they enjoyed a movie and popcorn as a prize.

Next week we are all having a very deserved break and we go into it in the best way possible by dancing the afternoon away at the "Valentines Disco." By the time you read this your child will probably be exhausted and sleeping and re-living all the fun they had this half term.

All that remains to be said is that I would like to thank all the amazing staff and parents for their hard work this half-term and that we look forward to seeing everyone refreshed and ready to go until Easter break. Have a super break-You deserve it..

Mrs Brennan | Principal

**TimesTables Rock Stars Winners-
Spring Term-**

**It's the Teachers versus the kids!
May the best TTRS player win!!**



**House Champs-Spring-1-Final
Movie/popcorn was enjoyed**

1st place	Maple	110
2nd Place	Oak	95
3rd Place	Elm	90



Spring 1 Gems !!!!!

Ruby	Alex
Emerald	Sam
Sapphire	Vaani
Diamond	Madison

Key Dates for your Diaries:* Term begins on 23.2.26, Sportshall athletics 26.2.26 Chinese and Indian Workshop plus Lunar New Year 24.02.26